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Allied Forces Advance South Of Bastogne

German Thrust Towards Meuse Blunted: Rundstedt's Gains Of No Strategic Worth

S. H. A. E. F. PARIS, December 27.

General Eisenhower's Communique today said: "Allied forces in Holland continued to encounter enemy patrols along the Maas river north of Tilburg.

South of Duren the village of Winden has been cleared by our forces against stiff opposition.

The Monschau-Malmedy sector has been quiet except for a small unsuccessful attack by the enemy near Bullingen and there is no change in our position.

North-west of Stavelot our units cleared up an enemy pocket near La Gleize, and captured 150 prisoners, 38 tanks, 70 half-track vehicles, eight armoured cars and six self-propelled guns.

The enemy attacked strongly at Manhay, 10 miles in the south-west of Stavelot and succeeded in capturing a village. Our troops later counter-attacked, and the situation was restored though the village itself remained in enemy hands. Enemy pressure continues to be heavy between Hotton and Marche but our positions have been maintained. A few enemy tanks and troop-carriers pushed forward in the direction of Celles. These were engaged by our forces and driven back, some tanks being knocked out. Our forces maintained their hold on Bastogne despite heavy German pressure from all sides and numerous enemy tanks have been destroyed in attempts to enter the town.

ADVANCE SOUTH OF BASTOGNE.

South-west of Bastogne we advanced to the vicinity of Cobreville and fighting continues just north of Chaumont. South of Bastogne the towns of Hollange and Tintage have been cleared of the enemy. Our forces are fighting in the vicinity of Arsdorf and have entered Lutzhausen. Fighting is in progress in Eschdorf where the enemy is offering stubborn resistance with infantry and tanks, and in Kehmen and Ringel. We have reached the high-ground west of Eppeldorf four and a half miles south of Diekirk and repulsed an enemy counter-attack in the vicinity of Haller and taken Waldbilling. Additional gains have been made by our units in the area south of Echternanch.

GERMAN THRUST TOWARDS MEUSE BLUNTED.

From Reuter's special correspondent at S.H.A.E.F., Paris, Wednesday.

The German thrust towards the Meuse in the Ardennes sector has been blunted by Allied troops which met the small German advance armoured formations and threw them back from Ciney and Celles. Celles is 10 miles west of Rochefort and four miles from the Meuse. Ciney is 11 miles north-west of Rochefort. Both of these centres are held by the Allies. Celles was retaken after capture by a German roaming formation.—Reuter.

Rundstedt's Fruitless Advance

The still unchecked portion of the Rundstedt offensive has now entered the main Allied defence zone covering Dinant, Namur and Huy on a triangle formed by the bend of the Meuse, cables Reuter's military commentator.

To reach these positions Rundstedt's panzers advanced 70 miles from the starting posts. They covered an of average six and a half miles per day in 11 days. Marshal Rundstedt did not get Liege. He did not get Luxembourg.

So far his success has gained him no territory of strategic worth, no industrial towns, no fertile lands. It has brought him many thousand Allied prisoners (but he lost 12,000 his large haul of stores and equipment and also a number of unsolicited testimonials for planning capacity.

NO REST FOR RUNDSTEDT

Like a chess player Marshal Rundstedt can only retain his priceless initiative by continuously, and with every one of his moves, placing his opponent's king in check. The moment he stops he is beaten.

He may follow up the attack in the Ardennes with one in the north and another in the south, aiming all the time to throw General Eisenhower off the balance before the Allies move to retaliate.

What Allies must not do now is to attribute superhuman strength to the Germans because they have seen fit to extract profit from the errors of the Allies.

The Working Committee of the Kolhapur State Praja Parishad has passed a resolution authorising Mr. B. G. Kher to negotiate with the Durbar.

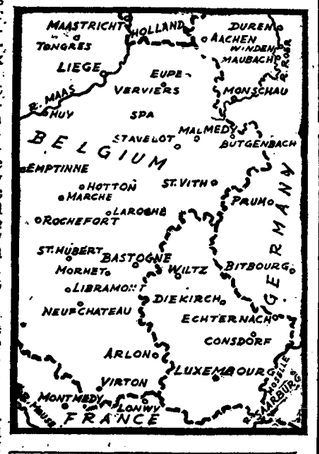
LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH), New York, Dec. 27.

Previous Closing	21.91
To-day's Opening	21.94
Difference	+03
To-day's Closing	21.94
Difference	+03

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. New York, Dec. 27.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol. 62 5/8.
Am. Copper Mining dol. 28.
U. S. Steel Corpn. dol. 58 1/4.
—Reuter.



ALLIES TAKE VILLAGE SOUTH OF BUTHIDAUNG

Gurkhas Moving Swiftly Into Heart Of Burma

KANDY, Dec. 27.

The following is the full text of to-day's SEAC communique':

LAND: 15th Indian Corps Front: West of the Mayu range British patrols entered a village five miles north of Fou Point. Following an air strike, our troops captured a village on the plain east of the Mayu River, approximately 14 miles south-east of Buthidaung.

Fourteenth Army Front: No important change.

Northern Combat Area Command: Chinese troops continued to clear the Namkkam Road between milestone 35 and milestone 52.

Mars Task Force engaged in extensive patrol action in the Tonkwa area.

36th British Division sent patrols south of Tigyaing along the Irrawaddy River.

Gurkhas and men of the 13th Frontier Force Rifles are moving swiftly after the retreating Japs as our advance continues into the heart of Burma.

Patrols of the All-India Force which has been striking from the southernmost base of Pentha on the Chindwin are pushing south-east across the river towards the main body.—A. P.

GUERILLAS RETREAT BEFORE ELAS FORCES

Further progress has been achieved by our troops in clearing 'built-up' areas in Athens in Piraeus, says a Mediterranean communique from Allied H. Q.

Some prisoners and quantity of arms and ammunition have been captured.

Guerilla forces under General Zervas in Epirus are continuing their withdrawal in the face of superior ELAS forces".—Reuter.

NOTICE TO READERS

Monday being New Year day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" on Tuesday, January 2, 1945.

ELAS' FIVE-FOLD COUNTER-PROPOSALS

If Accepted I'll Leave Greece, Says Gen. Plastiras

The Conference has been concluded. Left-Wing parties have submitted certain proposals which are now being considered.

A demand for 40 to 50 per cent ELAS representation in Greek Government with the portfolio of Ministry of Interior is among the new proposals put forward by ELAS. These proposals include demands for:

Firstly, purging of police and public services and dissolution of the Gendarmerie.

Secondly, formation of a new Government, the President of which would have to enjoy the confidence of a majority.

Thirdly, establishment of a regency if other parties do not object to it.

Fourthly, punishment of collaborationists and others guilty of anti-patriotic crimes.

Fifthly, disbanding of the National Guard formed since the outbreak of the civil war and its reorganisation as well as reorganisation of naval service and purging of its officer corps.

The proposals also demand a plebiscite on the question of Greek King to be held on the first Sunday in February under the supervision of international delegates.

In addition to the Ministry of Interior, they demand the right to appoint Minister of Justice and Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The Greek Government has announced that it is studying the proposals but a meeting of popular party delegates has already decided that they are inacceptable.

It is reported that General Plastiras during the course of the discussion declared: "If the proposals are accepted I will leave Greece."—Reuter.

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FR. INDIA ABOLISHES PRE-CENSORSHIP

KARAIKAL, Dec. 27.

According to a Government notification, pre-censorship of all news excepting those pertaining to military affairs has been abolished in French India as it has been done in France.—United Press.

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In Italy

ALLIED WITHDRAWAL IN SERCHIO VALLEY

MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED FORCE ADVANCE HQ: To-day's Allied "communique" reports that Fifth Army outposts have withdrawn to prepared positions following an attack by Germans in some strength in the Serchio valley sector.—Reuter.

6 BURNT TO DEATH

ALMORA, Dec. 26.

Six persons were burnt to death and three others seriously burnt as the result of a fire in a cottage at Tejam, about 64 miles from here. The cottage was reduced to ashes.—A. P.

The "United Press" understands that the Silver Jubilee session of the Probasi Sahitya Sammelan will be held next year at Lucknow.

SCIENTISTS AND REAL DEMOCRATS

Raman And Jayakar Plead For Fraternal Bonds

POONA, Dec. 27.

"We, scientists, will have to take part in constructive administration of our country. I envisage no future for anything in India, industry, science or democracy, unless it is realised that devotion to intellectual knowledge must be the basis on which these are built up," observed Sir C. V. Raman, presiding over the joint meeting of the Indian and National Science Academics.

Referring to the efforts of the Government in the field of research, he remarked that all grandiose schemes proposed by bureaucrats in India lacked real knowledge of Indian conditions and therefore they left him utterly cold. He thought that Indian Universities, despite their best intentions, would have to deal more with instruction in education than in knowledge. According to him, time had now come to the stage when science academics should take the initiative as active promoters of scientific research.

TALENT SUPPRESSED

Dr. M. R. Jayakar in the course of his inaugural address stated that it would be a glorious function for the Indian scientists if they brought out real talent found in plentiful proportion in India, but suppressed for the time being by adverse circumstances. He thought that scientific progress would be a great aid to the growth of democracy and therefore there must be a kind of fraternity between scientists and real democrats.

Concluding Dr. Jayakar said: "Indian scientists must organise and consolidate. They must bring pressure on the Government and see to it that all new industries started by the unwilling Government under pressure of the war are kept going. They must also direct their efforts to bring to public benefit and humane purposes all the scientific researches made under the compelling necessity of the war."—United Press.

NEW DELHI: At any moment of any day, it is estimated that there are now 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping in the Indian Ocean.—A. P.

Lt. G. To Retire

LONDON, Dec. 27: Mr. David Lloyd George, "father" of the House of Commons and the man who led Britain to victory in the last war, is to retire from Parliament after 54 years of continuous service.

Mr. Lloyd George, who is nearly 82, has taken the decision on medical advice.—Reuter.

Way Out Of Deadlock

Indian Christians Demand Jail Delivery

TRICHINOPOLY, Dec. 26.

A demand for the release of Congress leaders was made by Mr. Daniel Thomas, M.L.C., in his presidential address to the first Indian Christian Conference held here to-day.

He said that there could be no disagreement on the question that India wished to have her own free and autonomous National Government. He admitted that they had internal differences and domestic problems and asked which country in this world did not have these problems. There were differences of culture and outlook between the Hindus and Muslims, but this division was a purely domestic affair.

The duty of British statesmanship in this juncture, he added, was to release the Congress leaders now immured in prison, so that the leaders of all parties might meet together and explore every avenue which might lead to a settlement.

He had much greater faith in groups of people belonging to every part and opinion frequently meeting and discussing ways for a settlement.

He suggested that Britain should make a declaration naming a specific date for the introduction of the Cripps' scheme. Such a declaration would give the greatest possible impetus to all parties to give up all extravagances of claims and evolve an agreed scheme.—A.P.

CHURCHILL'S ASSURANCE TO ALL-GREEK CONFERENCE

"Will Not Trouble You Unless You Send For Us Again"!

RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF SCOBIE'S TERMS

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

ATHENS, December 27.

Fory-five minutes' "cease fire" had been agreed upon between ELAS and British this morning while ELAS delegates were brought to the all Greek peace conference.

The truce only affected the narrow area of the 'delegates' route to the meeting.

A British armoured reconnaissance car flying the white flag this morning returned to ELAS lines to bring the ELAS delegates to the conference.

CHURCHILL OPENS CONFERENCE

ATHENS, Dec. 26: The meeting of the all Greek conference broke up at 9-50 p.m. No final decisions have been reached. It was announced that the meeting will be resumed probably to-morrow, when the Archbishop is expected to convene a second session.

The United States Ambassador to Greece attended the conference as an official observer.

Mr. Churchill in his conference speech asked for the acceptance of General Scobie's terms and expressed the hope for the establishment of a broad based Greek Government until general elections can be held.

In his speech to the conference of Greek leaders Mr. Churchill said this evening: "Gentlemen tonight we hold many important matters in our hands. Today Greece may become a United Nation, marching with other nations of the world towards victory.

Tomorrow if all our efforts fail we shall have to bend to our hard task and we British shall be given a large part of the duty rescuing the city of Athens from anarchy and the miserable conditions now prevailing, and of securing a sufficient area of safety around it to enable the people of Athens to go through their daily life and work, to receive supplies which are coming in and to feel that they have peace, that they have safety and that they have freedom.

It is not because the task which is confronting His Majesty's Government in Great Britain is beyond our strength or because we shrink from discharging that task that we have asked this company, all of whose interests are centred in Greece, it is not because we shirk from this task that we have asked them to assemble here to-day.

We hope, however, most earnestly, comrades in the common struggle against Nazi tyrants, that we may find some way out of all our difficulties.

I hope representatives of ELAS will not feel we misunderstand their own point of view and difficulties. We are all in difficulties. There must be responsibility for the future and there must be comprehension between man and man.

Why is it we British came here? We came with the konwledge and approval of President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin. We also thought that at Caserta we had the invitation of all Greeks, including the commander of the ELAS army. In those days there were Germans to overthrow and it is quite true that we are in a different situation now.

That is why we accepted when we were invited to come. That is why I take pains to offer to the delegates of ELAS the statement of our position that we consider we were invited and that we came with good hearts and full hands with no thought in view but the restoration of Greece to her place, won by hard fighting in the ranks of the Allies when victory is not so distant.

Why is it we cannot leave? Since we have been here the most violent and unexpected troubles have arisen and we have become involved in them through doing what we believed was our duty. That duty we shall discharge inflexibly and faithfully to the end.

Continuing Mr. Churchill said:

We hope, thus, that the voice of the Greek people shall be fully expressed in the same way as we express our voice in England and America by the method of elections based on secret ballot so that every man, rich or poor, has equal right to cast his vote of citizenship. All we want of the Greeks is our ancient friendship. All we seek is that you should live happy and free and become prosperous and take your places in the Councils of the United Nations, worthy of the Greeks who broke the Italian power and fought so bravely against the overwhelming might of Germany. I exhort you to believe that I speak on behalf of His Majesty's Government and that I speak truth from my heart.

I and Mr. Eden have come all this way, although great battles are raging in Belgium and on the German frontier, to make this effort to rescue Greece from a miserable fate and to raise her to the point of great fame and repute." M. Papandreou said immediately that he would welcome such a conference and we have all met here now in this city where the sound of firing can be heard from minute to minute at no great distance.

The next British step was to invite the Archbishop to be chairman of this Greek Conference. We do not intend to obstruct your deliberations.

"WE SHALL NOT TROUBLE YOU AGAIN."

We British and other representatives of the great, united, victorious Powers will leave you, Greeks, to your own discussions under this most eminent and venerable citizen and we shall not trouble you unless you send for us again. We may wait a little while but we have many other tasks to perform in this world of terrible storm.

My hope is, however, that the Conference which begins here this afternoon in Athens will restore Greece once again to her fame and power among the Allies and the peace loving peoples of world, will secure Greek frontiers from any danger from the north and will enable every Greek to make the best of himself and the best of his country before the eyes of the whole world. For all eyes are turned upon the table at this moment and we British trust that whatever misunderstandings there have been, we shall preserve those old friendships between Greece and Great Britain which have played so notable a part in the establishment of Greek independence —Reuter.

Confidence In De Gaulle Govt.

PARIS, Dec. 27.

The French Consultative Assembly ended the secret session at 1-15 p.m. to-day with a unanimous vote of confidence in the De Gaulle Government. The debate which was on national defence enabled the delegates to hear from the Ministers of War, Navy and Air reassuring details of the situation. The delegates left the secret session with completely optimistic impression.—Reuter.

Mr. Krishna Prasad, Postmaster General, Bombay, addressing the All-India Postal and Railway Mail Service Conference at Wagle Hall on Monday last.

"RED LETTER DAY IN MAHASABHA HISTORY"

Shyamaprasad Criticises Congress

BILASPUR, Dec. 27.

"To-day is the red letter day in the history of Hindu Mahasabha. This is the day when Swami Shradhanand laid his life for the cause of truth and freedom," observed Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, in his concluding remarks at the Mahasabha session which ended at about 9 last night.

Referring to the great work which his predecessor Dr. V. D. Savarkar had done, the speaker said that Dr. Savarkar had been a source of inspiration to millions and hoped he would continue to extend hold and inspiration to the Hindu Mahasabha and the cause of Hindustan itself in the struggle that lay ahead.

"For twenty-five years", continued Dr. Mookerjee, "the Congress has been pursuing its efforts to solve the communal problem. But the fact remained that it had failed. When Gandhiji was about to meet Mr. Jinnah, the stand he took up was that the Congress since it professed to be national in character, should refuse to negotiate with the Muslim League and ask the latter to go to Hindu Mahasabha. Such a course of action on the part of Congress would have made the political life of India clearer and simpler." The Speaker felt that the time would come much earlier than many people expect when the Hindu Mahasabha would be the only political national organisation capable of solving the communal problem.

The Hindu Mahasabha session passed a resolution condemning the repressive policy of the Government of India and the continued incarceration of political prisoners and detenus without trial and urged upon the Government to release them immediately.

The session also directed the Working Committee to place a detailed programme and plan for the economic betterment of the agrarian and labour population of Hindustan."—United Press.

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AHMEDABAD, Dec. 27.

The Ahmedabad District Collector has drawn the attention of the Bombay Government, it is learnt, to the absurdity of the tables of the Levy Scheme. Other Collectors of Gujerat have also done the same.

These tables, are, therefore, it is learnt being revised by the Bombay Government.

Carl Heath's Cable To Sapru

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 27.

Mr. Carl Heath, Chairman of the India Conciliation Group in London has sent the following cablegram to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru:—

"India Conciliation Group in London sends warm support to your colleagues in non-party Committee. Hopes in spite of difficulties you will achieve outstanding results". Carl Heath, Chairman.—A. P.

SYED MAHMUD IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 27.—Dr. Syed Mahmud has arrived here from Bangalore. During his two days' stay in Hyderabad Mahmud will be a guest of Nawab Nazir Yar Jung Bahadur.—A.P.

SMOKE BILLOWING UP HIGH IN BUDAPEST

Stage Set For Decisive Struggle For Reich Borders

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—Smoke was billowing up high from different parts of Budapest to-day, said a front-line despatch received in Moscow. The Germans were evidently blowing up and burning military stores, railway stations and other buildings.

A despatch to the "Red Star" written in the last 24 hours under the walls of Budapest said: "Pressure of our advancing troops in all directions is becoming stronger every hour."

Soviet guns and planes have carried the battle into the heart of Budapest, cables Reuter's special correspondent. Latest despatches report that Russian spotter aircraft were hovering over the city and radioing back the positions of German guns which have been skilfully placed in parks and near Danube bridges.

STREET FIGHTING IN SUBURBS

Street fighting is raging in the suburbs of Budapest. "The Red Army has overcome the inner defences covering the approaches to the Hungarian capital from the west, and has broken into its suburbs," according to an earlier Soviet communique.

Reuter's special correspondent adds: Two Soviet spearheads both pointing at Vienna are emerging from the welter of local battles, sudden tank thrusts and rapid pursuits by Russian flying columns. Troops of both the Red Army groups staging these drives are within 100 miles of the Austrian capital.

A stage is thus being set for a decisive struggle for the Reich borders even while Budapest undergoes the ordeal of siege.

The northernmost Soviet push which is under the charge of Marshal Malinovsky, is taking place against the Hron River line above the great Danube bend, and is taking a general direction towards the Bratislava gap, the traditional gateway to Vienna. It is believed that Soviet troops are already across the Hron at least at one point after inflicting heavy losses on counter-attacking German tanks and infantry.

The second, but by no means a subsidiary Soviet push, under Marshal Tolbukhin, is developing round the Vertes mountains, west of Budapest towards Gyor. By storming Esztergom the Russians have already established a firm base for a tank rush over the Vienna highway as well as achieving encirclement of the Budapest grouping. Soviet armoured units are tonight rolling well over the smoothly concreted highway against what is momentarily only scattered resistance.

Three Persons Killed In Nagpur Air Crash

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Dec. 27.

Bodies of two young women and one man were pulled out of the debris turned into charcoal in an accident caused by an aeroplane crashing on a local dairy farm on the outskirts of Nagpur City this afternoon.

Over a dozen calves tied to the posts met their death on the spot. The structure of the dairy was completely gutted. Over six buffaloes which were seriously injured were relieved of the agony by bullet shots.

It is reported a plane which was circling over the city suddenly got struck. The pilot with great difficulty managed to clear out of the city. He baled out of the plane by the aid of parachute reported to be safe. Three persons received serious injuries of whom one is lying in a precarious condition in the Mayo Hospital.

Sir M. Statham Dead

MADRAS, Dec. 27.

The death occurred to-day in Madras of Sir Meverel Statham, Director of Public Instruction, at the age of 54. He died of heart failure.

The funeral took place this evening and was attended by all Advisers to the Governor and the Education Secretary to the Government.—A. P.

Telling Demonstration Of Hungry Crowd

MIYAGAM, Dec. 27.

The Suba of the Baroda District was approached by a big hungry crowd of about 500 persons at his camp at Miyagam, when he tried to shirk the responsibility and wanted to impress upon the crowd that their popular leaders were responsible for the shortage of grains.

At this mud throwing the crowd became enraged with the result that the Suba had to order immediate ration of Bajri to each individual.—United Press.

CAWNPORE, Dec. 27.

The "United Press" reliably understands that Sir Sultan Ahmad, Information and Broadcasting Member Government of India, has asked the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan to send three representatives to discuss with the Government the language policy for the All-India Radio regarding Hindi and Urdu. It is further learnt that a similar offer has been made by the Information Member to the Taraqqi-e-Urdu Anjuman.—United Press.

Berlin Communique On Battle For Belgium

BERLIN, Dec. 27: The German "communique" to-day says: "The great battle in south-eastern Belgium and Central Luxembourg is further increasing in violence. In the area north of Laroche, a big armoured battle developed yesterday. The Americans attacking from the south-west and south tried to relieve their formations around Bastogne. In the area west of Echternach, the enemy was able to make local gains. Along the northern frontier of Alsace-Lorraine, our troops again pressed the enemy in several sectors. "West of Budapest, the enemy expanded his penetration areas towards the north-west and north. There was bitter fighting on the western fringe of the town.—Reuter.

27 Jap Ships Sunk In Far East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.

American submarines have sunk 27 Japanese ships in the Far East, the Navy Department announced to-day. The ships include one large aircraft-carrier, one converted light cruiser and one destroyer.—Reuter.

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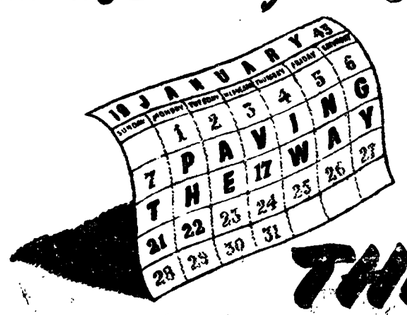

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No Fair Deal From White Race For Coloured People

VENKATARAMANI ON ROLE OF FREE INDIA IN WORLD FEDERATION

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.

Addressing Congress workers at a meeting here, Mr. K. S. Venkataramani, the noted Indian author, asked them to work for a free and strong India. "A weak, undivided and subject India", said Mr. K. S. Venkataramani, "with the wealth that the toil of one-fifth of the human race could give to another is at the bottom of the psychological storm centre of depression that breeds wars based on commerce".

"The evolution of a new order", said Mr. Venkataramani, "should begin with the individual. It should climb up to the nation, finally resulting in a world order dissolving the national frontiers. Modern wars are intimately connected with the new economic gospel of a high "standard of living". Mother earth assures to each area only a modest but healthy standard of living regulated by the economic production inherent in that geographical area. When we transgress this primary law of nature, war is the penalty. We invite death.

Western civilization with its high and artificial standard of living, far in excess of what nature would or could provide for that area, creates its own depression centres of storm, inflicting a lower standard of life in the coloured races.

The theory of nationalism and self-determination derives its emotional urge and validity from the plea that it stands for the protection of the special culture of a race or territorial unit, but nationalism in working has silently abandoned culture in pursuit of commerce and the secular games of industry, with the net result that instead of peace, strife and conflict are ushered in.

The way out is clear, if we have the courage to follow. Nations must agree to become provincial units in a World Federation and the sovereign right to levy an army, navy and air force should be vested in this Federation. A committee should sit in each provincial or economic zone and fix a healthy standard of living appropriate to the area and work out a ten-year plan of production arriving at self-sufficiency in all essentials. Exports must be in the basis of autarchy. Production for export for commercial gain is really producing the explosive that makes for war. The Federation should organise an Emigration Committee which would advise and execute a plan of scientific emigration all over the world wherever necessary. Every one should have a basic lien on land and a standard of life based on that. This is vital to peace and happiness from the individual to the nation.

I have lost faith in the White races keeping the peace of the world and helping the coloured people. A Trans-Continental Asiatic Bloc should be created—India, China and Russia should emerge with a new philosophy of life. Russia will give us the results of a great and noble experiment in politics and economics—in some respects the emotion is Indian of the Vedic age; China the way of life to live it pictorially and artistically in every day life and Free India the cultural and spiritual emotion which alone can direct to peaceful ends the multi-faced political and economic activities of the world. A free and strong India has got a great gift to give to the world. Let us humbly work for it with faith in God even in this hour of seeming defeat.—A. P.

VIRAMGAM CUSTOMS CORDON

Munshi Urges Immediate Elimination

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.

Mr. K. M. Munshi writes:—

"As Chairman of the Viramgam Cordon Enquiry Committee I visited Viramgam yesterday and met the Additional Collector of Excise and other authorities in order to explore the ways and means of relieving the hardships of the passengers at the Cordon. When these ways and means are finalised they will be placed before the public, and I hope they will give some relief. The acute hardship to passengers at Viramgam arises from several factors. A narrow platform is divided into two very narrow strips by a barricade. The west half is British India and the East half is, from the point of view of the Excise authorities, foreign territory. Rigid rules enforced on such narrow strips with miserable accommodation on hundreds of men and women every day naturally creates the acuteness of the problem. This arrangement has become necessary by the tug of war between the Paramount Power and the Kathiawar Marine States about the control of the Kathiawar ports. The poor people on both sides who have every day in their hundreds to come through this Cordon are the victims of a policy which should be ended by a definite arrangement at once.

A local Committee has been set up at Viramgam by the Bombay Central Committee and the Committee will work in close co-operation with the authorities and try to relieve the hardships of the passengers. Its full-time Secretary will attend on every train. But the difficulty in this matter is the curious fact that though the Railway and the Excise are both Central subjects, they are such water tight compartments that to remove even a fence on the station would require any amount of delay and effort. I trust the Railway authorities will look into it and help us with prompt action. The Excise Department, so far as I could see, is willing to do its utmost expeditiously so far as relief of passengers is concerned. But these are only palliatives. The remedy lies in the cordon being eliminated. It is really for the Viceroy, as the Governor-General and the Crown Representative, and the Princes to step in and relieve the hardship of the public by removing the causes which require the maintenance of this Cordon."

Ahmedabad Mills Pool Coal

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 27.

The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association has taken possession of stock of coal from its members mills for distribution among mills who have no stock of it. It is further understood if some mills do not get any coal the mill will reduce working hours. A further request has been made to the Central Government.

News from Baroda says that mills have put up a notice that they will close any day owing to acute shortage of coal.

Mills Close Due To Shortage Of Coal

SHOLAPUR, Dec. 27.—All Textile Mills in Sholapur are closed from today for want of coal. They will reopen on January 2. Somewhere in the middle of last month the mills remained closed for four days for the same reason.—A.P.

SURAT PLEA FOR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

SURAT, Dec. 27: A scheme for the establishment of an institute of Higher Technology at Surat at a cost of ten lakhs of rupees was presented to Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, at a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Surat Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr. Taunton in his reply pointed out that the framers of the scheme expect the whole cost to be borne by the Government. While the Government would gladly help any technological scheme, part of the scheme at least, should be financed by local funds.—A. P.

Ranji Trophy

WHEN MADRAS WILL MEET MYSORE

MADRAS, Dec. 27.—Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, announces that the South Zone Final in the Inter-Provincial Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy between Madras and Mysore will be played at Madras on Jan. 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1945.—A.P.

Women's Handicap Billiards Tournament

The Women's Handicap Billiards Tournament, run under the joint auspices of the Byculla Y.M.C.A. and the P.V.M. Gymkhana will be held for the second year at the latter Club from Monday the 15th, January, 1945 to the 22nd, January. The trophies are the Mrs. Donald Hill Challenge Cup for winner, the Miss Mary C. P. Wadia Challenge Cup for runner up and the Sir Homi Mehta Challenge Cup for the highest break. Entries close on Friday the 12th January and should be sent to Miss Bastavala, c/o the P.V.M. Gymkhana, Cooperage, together with the entrance fee of Rs 3. The games will be 200 up and 250 for the final.

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BANGALORE CITY WINS TRIANGULAR CRICKET TOURNEY

BANGALORE, Dec. 27.

Bangalore City won the final of the Triangular Cricket Tournament, conducted by the Mysore State Cricket Association, by defeating the Mofussil XI by five wickets to-day. Scores: Mofussil XI 252 (P. E. Palia 149 including 10 fours and two sixes, Krishnamurthy two for 75, Safi Darashah three for 56). Bangalore City: 257 for five (S. Ramrao 94 including eight fours, Y. S. Ramaswamy three for 81).—A. P.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP POSTPONED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27.—The All-India Lawn Tennis Association, being requested by the Madras Lawn Tennis Association, has postponed the All-India Championships to the first part of February next, announces the Secretary of the Association.—A.P.

Taunton On Basic Education

SURAT, Dec. 26.

Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay in the Education Department and Chairman of the Basic Education Board, inaugurating the Bombay Provincial Basic Education Conference, yesterday, said: "Basic education is the very pattern of future education in this country. Its principles have been accepted by the Sargent Report, which is the blue-print of post-war Education in India. Workers and teachers involved in the basic education scheme at present need not feel discouraged or neglected. They are in the minds of Government at all times. The next generation is going to look back to you with pride and admiration, just as we do now. You should remember you are the spearhead of the army in the battle to spread the scheme, and you are the pioneers blazing a new trail that will best serve post-war India."

Mr. Taunton said that over 60 agricultural schools working at present in the province of Bombay might be amalgamated, if possible, with basic schools as the principles of both schemes was common. Mr. Taunton expressed the opinion that the basis of the basic education scheme should be broadened to include special craft like agriculture or weaving that would suit conditions obtaining in places in which the schools were situated. He said Government would accord every help, including financial, for the advancement of the scheme.—A. P.

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STRIKES & VIOLENCE

Mr. Kher's Address To Kisans

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, Dec. 22: During his tour in the Umbergon Peta, Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier, addressed a very largely attended meeting of the Adiwasi Kisans at Zari.

These Kisans had gone on strike during the last month as a protest against the low rates of wages paid to them. It will be recalled that the strike was organised by these Kisans solely on their initiative and was carried out by them to a successful close.

Mr. Kher, in his address, expressed full sympathy for these Kisans who were leading a life worse than that of slaves. He however advised them not to use the weapon of a strike, except as a last resort. He said that strikes without giving proper notice are certainly violent in their content and the Kisans should be entirely non-violent, while fighting for their rights. He added that even carrying sticks in the hand during the days of strikes was not desirable. He promised these adiwasi Kisans help from the Adiwasi Sangha and appealed to them to take advantage of the co-operation of the workers of this Sangha.

Later, Mr. Kher, was received by a group of landlords. During his talk to them Mr. Kher appealed to them to realise that it was high time that the landlords should adjust themselves to the changing environments. He pointed out to them that the prices of the food stuffs and other commodities which their tenants required had gone abnormally high and if the tenants had to keep their body and soul together, it was the duty of the landlords to give them adequate wages and to see that their tenants were not forced to resort to the last weapon of strike.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville entertained members of His Majesty's Forces at tea at Government House, on Wednesday, after which the Salvation Army Carol Party sang carols.

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To-day's Engagements

RAMANA SACHIDANANDA SAMAJ: Harikatha performance on "Nandanar" by Kirtana Kulasekhara Vijayaraghava Bhagavathar of Mannargudi, to-day (Thursday), at 8-30 p.m., at the Samaj Mantap, Matunga.

SRI KRISHNA MUSIC ACADEMY, MATUNGA: 7 p.m Miss Meenaxi Shankar Vocal 8 p.m, Sangita Bhushanam M.T.S. Mani Iyer Vocal.

MR. MAMA'S LECTURE: At 6-15 p.m at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station Mr. N. F. Mama will deliver a public lecture on "Ideals for Man's Imitation—Nature and Nature's God."

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HEAD-MASTERS' CONFERENCE: To-day and to-morrow (Friday) at the Convocation Hall, Bombay University. 1-30 p.m. to-day (a) Open Session (b) Election of 5 Representatives of Delegates on the Subjects Committee. At the St. Xavier's High School, Fort.

4-45 p.m "Mental Hygiene in Education" Talk by Dr. K. R. Masani.

5-15 p.m "School Health Work" Talk by Dr. B. C. Das Gupta.

6-00 p.m Debate on "That the Sargent Scheme is not sound educationally, financially or administratively."

AT THE NEW ERA SCHOOL

9-15 p.m Meeting of the Subjects Committee tomorrow at the Royal Opera House, 9-00 a.m (a) Exhibition of Educational Films and Talk on "Films in Schools" by the Secretary, Motion Picture Society of India: (b) Papers; At the Convocation Hall, Bombay University 2-30 p.m Open Session and Concluding Session.

Saturday, 30th instant at the Royal Opera House, Gigaum 9-30 to 1-00 p.m "A Pageant of Indian History" to be staged by the pupils of the Ram Mohan English School, Bombay.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS.

The Chairman of the Special Dearness Allowance Committee of the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association writes: As a result of the mammoth petition submitted by over 700 Secondary Teachers in Bombay, through the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association and the Bombay North and Suburben Secondary Teachers' Association to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, the Government have passed orders sanctioning the payment during 1944-45 of Special Grant to Non-Government Secondary Schools at 30 per cent instead of 20 per cent of the expenditure incurred by them on payment of dearness allowance to their teachers. The Special Dearness Allowance Committee is thankful to Government for this response and hopes that the matter will be still further considered sympathetically.

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Udaipur Artistes In Bombay

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trained in Dancing and Music in the Kala Mandir of the Bhawan under the direction of their Guru Devilal Samar.

Through its pupils the management of the Vidya Bhawan hopes to acquaint the citizens of Bombay with an art, which they had little occasion to see. The troupe has already entertained packed houses at Udaipur, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Gwalior, Agra and Ajmer before arriving here. Lovers of Indian folk dances and music should not miss these shows.

Shri Balasaheb Kher, ex-Premier will preside over the programme at the Royal Opera House.

No Publication Of "Harijan" Yet

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Dec. 27.

Mr. Jivanji Desai in a press statement denied news published in a section of the Press about reviving publications of "Harijan." He says no application has been made for permission for publishing the "Harijan" but the application made was for only an educational and literary monthly, which was granted. Its first issue will come out next month.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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244 m. (1231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Laxmibai Kelkar 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 J Y Pandit: Violin 9-30 Bhajan 9-45 Alap and Gat: Sitar. 12-30 p.m Geet 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Songs 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Music 5-0 D G Marathi 5-25 Bhimpalas 5-40 B T Vyas 5-55 Locals 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (H) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Commentary (M) 6-50 Movies Music 7-0 Pustak Parichaya (G) 7-15 B T Vyas 7-30 D G Marathi 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Topical Talk 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 Science Note Book (E) 10-0 Out Post Concert Series 10-30 Norman Greenwood 10-45 Interlude 10-50 Manizari Mavrikakis 11-0 Close down.

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CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

40,000 On List In 3 Months In Bombay City

Forty thousand primary members enrolled in Bombay in the brief period of 3 months is a record for the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee this year. The target which the Congress has kept in view is one lakhs. At the present rate of enrolment, the target will be easily reached by the 31st of March 1945, which is the last date for enrolment.

In an appeal to the city to fulfil the expectations, Mr. S. K. Patil says:—

"It has been decided to keep the membership of the year 1944 open till the 31st of March 1945. Those duly enrolled until March 31st, 1945 will be deemed to have been on the Congress register for the year 1944. This extension of three months became necessary in view of the fact that the work of enrolment started very late this year when we had only three months at our disposal. It is expected that Congress workers will take the fullest advantage of this extension and pass the target of one lakh membership which has been fixed for this year. Membership books can be had from all the offices of seven D C Cs, and 34 Taluka Congress Committees.

Several enquiries have been made to me whether Gandhiji does not want enrolment of primary members. There is no truth in the news at all. In provinces where normal Congress organisations are not working and where substitute organisations have sprung up, he may have advised a different course of action in the absence of properly constituted Congress authority there, but this does not apply to Bombay where the full Congress machinery is working in its own name. We must, therefore, hurry up and complete our quota of one lakh members. That will increase our confidence for other Congress activities both of organisation and the constructive programme. The Independence Day is coming on the 26th of January next. Congressmen must prepare for its celebration from now."

PLEA FOR CONGRESS PUBLICITY IN KANARESE.

The meeting of the Managing Committee of the Karnataka Vidyarthi Samiti held on Sunday last passed a resolution requesting the Congress Publishing Board, which has taken up publications the four languages, English, Hindi, Gujarathi, and Marathi, to take up publication of Congress pamphlets Kannada language.

"GREAT ENGLISH-INDIAN DICTIONARY"

Mayor Of Bombay Praises Effort Of Academy Of Indian Culture

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A special meeting of the International Academy of Indian culture was held at the Cama Hall, Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor of Bombay, presiding. The Mayor in his opening remarks observed:

"India is the cradle of civilization. Aryan race was the first to give lessons in civilization and we should regain and reclaim the glorious heritage which was ours. The compilation of the Great-English-Indian Dictionary is an attempt towards it."

The President of the Academy, Raj Rajendra M. N. Shitole, Minister for Rural Uplift and Local Self-Government, Gwalior, in his address tracing the history of the work done by the Academy said that the work would need at least 30 years and 15 to 20 lacs of rupees to complete it and notwithstanding the pressing needs of the war, such activities of national advancement also had a claim on the nation's purse.

Then Dr. Raghu Vira, the father of the Academy told the audience how as a child six years when his father could not give him a word for 'pencil' and thereafter the humiliations that were flung upon him in various Continental countries, created the fire to bring out the Great-English-Indian Dictionary, containing one million words, incorporating all the latest words of the various domains of man's life all over the world. Dr. Raghu Vira had his disappointments, which made him more dogged and firm, till he met Sir Gopalaswami Iyengar Dewan of Kashmir, who admired the idea of Dr. Raghu Veera and promised all help, Rs. 15,000 with which the work was started and then he met Raj Rajendra Shitole who has paid over Rs. 20,000.

The Mayor then appreciating the services of Raj Rajendra Shitole, in the field of education and cultural development, presented the 1st volume of the Great-English-Indian Dictionary to Raj Rajendra.

Sjt. Master in his concluding remarks said, "Bombay is a great City and great movements are born in Bombay. I am proud the idea of the compilation of the Great Indian English Dictionary also finds its germination here."

CATHOLIC YOUTHS

Decision To Organise All-India Conference

A plea to the Catholic youth to be prepared for the important role which the Indian youth would be called upon to play in future India was made by Dr. A. C. Rebello presiding over the Catholic Youth Conference held in Bombay under the auspices of the Catholic Students' Union on Wednesday. Dr. Arthur deSa, Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcomed the delegates.

The conference passed a resolution affirming its faith in "the right of India to shape her own destiny as a free and independent nation and urging the British Government to take immediate steps to set up a national Government for India."

Among other resolutions before the conference were those urging communal unity, condemning racial discrimination in South Africa, deploring the attack on Christianity, and reiterating its faith in a just and stable social order based on Christian principles as laid down in the Papal Encyclicals. It was decided to organise an All-India Catholic Youth Conference in Bombay next year.

Mahajan Association Annual Meeting

The Annual Ordinary general meeting of the Shri Mahajan Association Ltd., was held on Sunday last under the presidentship of Sheth Esserdas Jamnadas. Eight members were elected for the Arbitration (Insaff) Committee of the Association for 1945 after the audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the last year were adopted.

Humayun Kabir For Bombay

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27.

Prof. Humayun Kabir, M. L. C., President-Elect of the All-India Students' Conference to be held in Bombay on December 30, 31 and January 1 will leave for Bombay to-morrow. A number of delegates from Bengal will accompany him.—A. P.

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the Madras Government sanctioned 115 prosecutions under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance. These included cases of overcharging, refusal to sell goods in stock, refusal to issue a Cash Memo on request and to exhibit price lists. The public are helping with this crusade against high prices by lodging legitimate complaints and bringing the guilty to trial.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 27.

The following weather chart shows the maximum and minimum temperatures as well as rainfall in inches as recorded at nine hours L M T on December 24, 1944:

Allahabad 85 58 0, BOMBAY 84 69 0, Calcutta 84 62 0, Cawnpore 79 57 0, Cuttack 88 65 0, Darjeeling 49 37 0, Delhi 75 48 0, Dehra Dun 75 47 0, Jacobabad 74 41 0, Karachi 70 50 0, Lahore 71 39 0, Lucknow 83 54 0, Madras 83 70 0, Nagpur 89 61 0, Patna 81 58 0, Peshawar 65 38 0, Shillong 50 39 0, Simla 48 38 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Hope the befriending
Does what she can, for she
points evermore upto Heaven.
—H. W. Longfellow.

The Bombay Chronicle

NATIONALISATION OF PLANNED INDUSTRY

The Member for Planning and Development, Government of India, has had an extensive tour in all the more important provinces explaining and popularising his intentions and proposals. He has had discussions with officials and non-officials on some of the most considerable snags in the way of comprehensive planning for the country. The first of these points related to the ways and means of co-ordinating the various segments of the National Plan, as working in the several provinces and States, and as aided or undertaken by the Central Government. The main difficulty in this connection lies in the constitution which must adjust the conflicting claims of provincial autonomy and central co-ordination. Sir Ardeshir's discussions with Provincial Governments included, it seems, assurances of Central Government's help to the Provinces to lay the foundations of planning for the future, with a definite programme for the first five years as an earnest of their agreement to march in step with the Central Government. Bombay and the United Provinces have already submitted their plans or proposals; and others are expected to follow very soon. But if the line all the provincial Governments take which Bombay has begun with, viz., planning principally for the benefit primarily of those who have served actively in the war and if the Central Government pledges itself to aid and support plans of such frankly sectional nature, they would be raising far more difficulties than they help to solve by their proposals. We trust, Sir Ardeshir is too good a national unionist to commit himself or the Central Government to any such inequitous programme. Where industries are nationalised or where public control on every operation of private industry has to be constant, detailed and rigid, the Central Government cannot abdicate its responsibility, no matter what the claims of provincial autonomy may be.

The constitutional problem is, however, at its acutest when dealing with the States. The latter are admittedly very anxious to join in a comprehensive plan. Witnessed not only by the actual progress of industrial growth in the leading Indian States,—noted already by the Economic Adviser to the Government of India in his memorandum on the location of industries—they have shown even greater eagerness than the Government of India themselves in this behalf ever since the National Planning Committee was appointed under the chairmanship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. While the Government of India adopted but a thinly veiled attitude of passive antagonism to that body, refusing to make any grant towards its very limited budget, and declining to allow any of its officers to serve on the various sub-committees appointed by that body, the leading States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Bhopal sent their principal officers to the Committee, and made proportionate,—sometimes more than proportionate,—grants towards its expenses. Sir Ardeshir however, is finding, according to report, "outstanding constitutional and financial issues to be settled" with the States, before the latter could be associated in the comprehensive plan of national development. What those issues are, is not stated in the same report; but the deadlock between the States and the Crown Representative appears to be caused in no small measure, by the ungenerous attitude seemingly adopted by the Government of India towards the projects of planned development in the States. Did that relate only to the differences in tax-levels, one would not even have referred to the matter, at this stage. But the memorandum of the Economic Adviser to the Government of India on the location of industries, read between the lines, is replete with hints and innuendoes which show the Government of India's intentions in no very pleasant light.

So far as the Provinces are concerned, the Member for Planning has, it is said, indicated that the Central Government would, after meeting its own requirements, help the different provinces out of its own surplus revenues for the first period of five years and that help would be rendered, roughly speaking, on the basis of population. What would be the Central Government's own requirements is not stated. Nor is any evidence given to show whether any surplus of revenue would be left after those requirements have been met. The existence, moreover, of a surplus of revenue in the Central budget after the war is itself problematic. For, the moment the war is over, interested parties would clamour for a repeal of taxes like the Excess Profits Duty,—frankly a war measure,—or reduction in those said to be burdensome to the nation's productive organisation. The conditions, moreover, on which such aid would be rendered and the *quid pro quo* the Central Government would demand in return for such aid, are also not indicated. Sir Ardeshir has, indeed, stipulated already with the Provincial Governments that before they could expect any aid from the Centre, they must mobilise their own resources to their maximum possibility. In that event, the richer, more developed and more enterprising provinces would have little occasion, to ask for aid from the Centre. And if the Centre provides no such aid, will the units be left to their own devices to develop as and how they like, what industries, utilities and services they choose? Such a programme of development would involve overlapping and internal competition, which may emphasise provincial jealousies already too acute to be ignored.

Frankly Speaking

Jap Emperor's Message

Not even German Nazis treat their public with such cynical contempt as the Japanese rulers try to do theirs. They behave as if the people of Japan have the brains of cattle. This is the only explanation of the Japanese High Command's habitual blatant claims which coolly turn grievous defeats into disasters for the enemy. And now even the Emperor has been commandeered to help in the campaign of throwing dust into Japanese eyes. According to the U.S.O.W.I. which quotes a Japanese Radio report of the Emperor's message to the Diet, this worthy gentleman has completely disregarded Leyte and the Philippines Sea battles and expressed "great joy" that the Japanese army and navy destroys "the powerful enemy whenever he is confronted"! And yet every time the enemy is destroyed, he is found striking more crushing blows nearer Japan.

Encouraging Confession

Even the Emperor having duly told the lie has had to draw attention to the fact that "the war situation is becoming more critical" and that the time had come "for all truly to devote their total effort to repel the enemy." "Thought control" has completely made the Japanese mind the prisoner of the War Lords. A terrible shock awaits them when one day they suddenly discover the grim and bitter truth as they surely will. Meanwhile, what is significant from the point of view of the progress of the war is the fact that the Japanese High Command has brought the Emperor to sound a warning. It is an important confession not only of defeat but also of the realisation that the disastrous defeats in the Philippines have produced an alarmingly grave situation. This is the truth, too, the corroboration of which by the Japanese themselves is highly gratifying and encouraging.

Von Rundstedt's Drive

According to opinion held at General Eisenhower's headquarters von Rundstedt's first objective was to break-through and reach in one dash the Liege-Dinant line of the Meuse. The attempt was foiled in the sense that his advance failed to be unchecked and that he had yet to reach the Meuse after eight or nine days. This may be true. But on Christmas Eve he had registered progress up to four miles of Dinant and that only Bastogne was denying him the Liege-Dinant Line. Bastogne is still holding out. Let us hope it continues to defy the enemy. It must have already helped much, giving valuable time to General Eisenhower's counter-measures and depriving von Rundstedt's of the main value of reaching the Meuse quickly. But the strategic value of Bastogne is still very important because even though the achievement by von Rundstedt of his immediate objective may not now prove disastrous to the Allies it will certainly cause enormous mischief, including the prolongation of the war to a considerable extent.

Unfair Blame

Fine weather has been helping the Allies, because they have been able to supply the Bastogne garrison from air and to strike powerfully at von Rundstedt's forces and communications. If the weather holds the tide may yet turn soon. In connection with the flare-up in the West, certain American papers are reported to have blamed Russian "inactivity" in the East for the success of von Rundstedt's drive. It would be a deplorable criticism were it not for the fact that the papers concerned are consistently anti-Russian. That section of the American press almost regards it as the fundamental principle of policy to attack or snipe at Russia on every possible pretext. The fact, however, is that the Russians have always done and are still doing their part of the job as well and as thoroughly as any of their Allies has ever wished for. The Russian campaign has made progress in the normal manner of any offensive, namely, advance, sometimes spectacular advance, alternated with a period of consolidation. The Russian "inactivity" belonged to the latter period perhaps longer than usual because the Germans can put up stiffer opposition because of shortened lines of communications, terrain and better home defences. But the Eastern front has already resumed its move forward.

Congress Activities In The City

It is encouraging to note that the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has enrolled during the last three months 40,000 primary members of the Congress. With a little more effort it should be possible to reach the proposed target of one lakh of members by the 31st of March 1945, which is the last date for enrolment. We also hope the various committees that have been appointed to carry out the constructive programme will turn out solid work during the next few months. If the same is done in many other parts of this country, too, it will go a long way in improving the political situation in the country.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some friends are known by the friends they fail to make.

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Don't think that a man is foolish because he thinks that you are.

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Don't look for a bankrupt on the relief rolls. That's where the victims land.

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It is not advisable to go out of doors without anything on your head, nor into company without anything in it.

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It is a malicious woman who will slyly put long hairs on a man's coat just to make his wife jealous.

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A woman's egotism has reached the limit if when she walks out she imagines that all the men going in the same direction are following her.

Adivasi Seva Mandal

Mr. D. N. Wandrekar writes with reference to extracts from his statement which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 26th instant about the Umbergaum Adivasi Strike:

When the strike began about the end of October, Shri Chhotubhai Desai (brother of the late Shri Mahadeo Desai) who has devoted himself to the cause of the Adivasis got into touch with Shri B. G. Kher the President of the Mandal. He toured the affected areas and contacted the landlords as well as the Government authorities. He put before the strikers, the officials and the landlords the policy of the Congress or rather the Mandal and exhorted all to observe restraint. Shri Bhise, my colleague, and myself in company of Shri Chhotubhai visited the strike area about the middle of the last month. We toured the villages for two days and noted the different grievances of the tenants. The tenants we found were very bitter with regard to the different kinds of Veth and other exactions from them. As regards the demand for an increase in wages, they seemed to be in a mood to accept the rate of 6 annas as fixed by the Prant officer. They told us that they had made it clear to that officer as well as the landlords that they would harvest the crop and accept the wage rate but they would never do any more Veth nor would they pay the exactions over and above the rental. We explained to them that Veth and other exactions were illegal under the Tenancy Act and the Mandal would see that the landlords would in future commit no illegalities. When we saw the landlords and had a talk with them both at Umbergaon and Sanjan they seemed to accept the position that the relations between them and their tenants were estranged and that a body like the Mandal whose policy was to discourage class-conflicts, could take up the work of conciliation. They also made it clear that unless the tenants were properly organised, they would not be able to negotiate with the landlords' organisation and get the different questions settled. They even suggested that this work of organising the tenants should be taken up by the Mandal. We readily agreed to this suggestion and told them that the Mandal would immediately open an Ashram for this purpose. We also promised that we would get Shri Kher, our President for a frank talk with them.

After our return to Bombay we submitted the report of our tour to Shri Kher. Shri Kher thereupon got into touch with Shri Dinshaji Daviurwala, the leading Saockar, Jungle contractor and grass merchant of Umbergaum Petha. At his request Shri Kher promised to go down to Sanjan at an early date. Accordingly Shri Kher with a party of workers visited Sanjan on the 19th December. The party first went to Zari where the Adivasis from about ten villages had gathered. He read out to them the list of grievances as detailed in our report and tried to find out how far correct they were. The Adivasis opened their heart to him. They admitted that violence could not help them and also that the vice of toddy was very bad. They welcomed the idea of the Mandal starting an Ashram, where they could take their complaints and promised to send their children to school if one was started by the Mandal. From Zari Shri Kher and party went to Sanjan where a meeting of the landlords was held. Shri Kher in the beginning explained the principles and policy of the Mandal with regard to the adjustment of relations between the different classes and exhorted them to change their outlook, now that consciousness was throbbing even among the downtrodden. The landlords in their turn placed their viewpoint before Shri Kher. They promised that in future they would stop all illegal exactions and oppressions and that their association would look into all the grievances of their tenants brought to their notice by the Mandal. In the end they assured the Mandal of their full support to the Mandal in its service of the Adivasis, who they admitted were a suppressed class. Shri Kher's visit was successful in getting the atmosphere changed. Doubt about the Mandal's intentions had been cleared and the Mandal is beginning its work in Umbergaon in an atmosphere of goodwill. The Mandal is opening its Ashram at Talasari and Shri G. R. Joshi who had been in charge at Manor-Bhandhan has been transferred there.

Victory For "Revolution"

(By K. RAMA RAO)

The Nagpur High Court has made history. In accepting the appeal of a local Marathi weekly, the full bench laid down a theory of law and accepted a maxim of politics which should make political writing and speaking more easy and less risky than it has been. The Crown objected to eleven passages in an article in the 'Bhavitavya' under the caption "The message of the August Revolution." The dispute centred on the word 'Revolution.' Was it a justifiable word to use in connection with the disturbances of 1942? Memories are green tender and poignant. The bureaucracy reacts rather too quickly and too unreasonably. But the High Court held that the review of a past event written two years later with an estimate of its potentialities could be considered as old history and constituted academic material, particularly when it contained no element of incitement to acts of violence or disaffection against the Government.

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As regards the word 'Revolution', as used in speech and writing, it is more often than not, psychological than real. The preparation is more important than the performance. The slogan and the shouting come first, and the events, peaceful or otherwise, come later. When we recall that the word 'sedition' was once interpreted by an Anglo-Indian judge as "want of affection" and that another British judge, a good student of Latin, later drew the contrary meaning, that it meant a positive feeling of contempt and hatred and not a mere lack of affection; when we also recall that at one time 'Swaraj' and 'Independence' were taken to be separation from the British Empire and, therefore, downright overthrow of British power in India, and that later this interpretation was discredited by the use of these very words by the King-Emperor himself, we can quite see the gradual and almost imperceptible progress in ideology that we have been making, comparatively insignificant though it is an irrelevant too to the issue of independence and the unrealised achievement of its reality or substance.

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'Communism' continues to be a sore point with the Home and Legal Departments. The party in India was actually under a ban till it went over to the war effort after the German attack of Russia (It suddenly became a people's war from an Imperialist War). But there is nothing in the common law of this country, even as it has been specially manufactured for the maintenance of law and order to prevent an enterprising benefactor from founding a Chair of Communism in any of our universities. It is a creed, an ideology, a philosophy, a way of life. In our college days we were doped enough and spare with capitalistic economics and we had only just begun to glimpse socialism as a far off event deplorably bad and too unsound to be adorable. It is true that Marx and Engells and even Lenin had been already dissecting history for the study of class influences, but the present Professor of Political Science in London University had not been born to make his singular contribution to the Home University Library. The old time college professor could not have imagined that his successor would soon enough, have to be teaching Communism as part of the routine and syllabus of university courses. Our juvenile oratory was largely concerned with "The Fifteen Benefits of the British rule" and "The Eleven Causes for the decay of India." To-day, our children are concerned, not with the kings and cabbages of old but with Spitfires and Hurricanes of the New Thought. The success of Communist Russia might release a V-2 on a world only too readily preparing to write the demise of the old order and welcome the advent of the new.

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In this process of ideological evolutions, the judiciary, if it is enlightened, can play a part as vital and as effective as the legislature. Though alternating somewhat badly between Coke and Cockburn the English judges on the whole, have built up a tradition of independence and encouraged progressive ideological outlook which had made them much honoured guardians of the constitution. In the United States the Supreme Court can snap its fingers at the President and the Legislature alike when they go beyond the Constitution and Fathers that beget it. In recent years some High Courts in India—alas! only some—have been showing a "rebellious" tendency and during the last two years Calcutta, Nagpur and Lahore have mangled the Defence of India Rules in favour of the liberty of the subject. The Federal Court, under the presidency of Sir Maurice Gwyer, torpedoed the whole Defence of India scheme, but it vigilantly turned round into another attack. The old theory of sedition was finally cremated by learned judgment of this court. Under the changed political conditions of the day, it was held, the old terminology of "contempt" and hatred against the Government as constituting the essence of sedition was completely scotched, for the very good reason that a popular Government is not a bureaucratic government, that an Indian Government is not a foreign Government and that you can bring down the Government in office if only you are permitted to exercise the democratic privilege of abusing it by such paid orators as Leaders of the Opposition. The only limit that the law draws is the limit of decency. The only restriction it laid down is that you must not incite people to acts of violence.

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It was reported that at the time of their insurgent show-down in Delhi this month, that the Princes were contemplating such a fantastic demand as a vigorous application of the law of sedition and the Press Act with a view to preventing or mitigating the attacks of the British-Indian press on their highnesses. Though the addition to the present Press Act, making attacks on Indian princes, a punishable offence was added to please them, it has not been so freely abused as it might have been. Not that there were not glaring instances of gross abuse but things might have been worse if the Paramount Power had not thought that in very many cases the attacks were justified. The Praja Mandals have received as much hospitability in the columns of the press in British India as our own political movement. The law has undoubtedly created fear in us, but it has failed to terrorise us. During the Congress rule no one bothered about the existence of this mischievous sub-clause in the Press Act. The Ministers refused repeatedly to apply it even when pressure was brought upon them as in the case of the Sikar trouble against the Jaipur Durbar and the Arya Samaj satyagraha against Hyderabad.

The lesson is that history tends to blunt the use of the mere legal weapon in political warfare, be it princes and paramountcy on one side, be it Mahatma Gandhi's Congress and the Viceroy's Government and the Defence of India Rules on the other. The revolutions of to-day are the mildly accepted facts of to-morrow—accepted as the deliberate engineering of irresistible events and as broad and, maybe, blood-red steps on the story of our race. At one time, history broadens down from precedent to precedent, at another it leaps over cataclysms and cataracts. Wise rulers provide for them, if they are good to the extent of unselfish abdication of power. Prudent legislatures welcome them as the waters on which they should sail the ship of the state. Enlightened judges record the facts, assess their value, form their findings and deliver their verdicts in consonance with the spirit of the times.

Royists Out To Fight "Nationalist India"

"Big Business Stepping In Shoes Of British Rulers Planning For Dictatorship"

CALCUTTA, December 27.

Mr. M. N. Roy, presiding over the second conference of the All-India Radical Democratic Party here to-day, said, "The country has to make a choice. The choice is between a Capitalist National Government and a Radical Democratic People's Government. It is a choice between Fascism and Freedom."

He added, "History placed this choice before India five years ago. The Radical Democratic Party rose out of that crisis to advocate the choice of freedom. To-day the issues are sharper. The choice of freedom against Fascism can no longer lay one open to the malicious charge of helping imperialism. To-day, dying imperialism is seeking an alliance with rising Indian Fascism. That unholy alliance must be smashed if India is to be free."

Characterising the present political regime as antagonistic to popular regime, Mr. Roy said that it must be replaced by another political regime which would promote the welfare of the people.

PEOPLE'S YARDSTICK

Mr. Roy claimed that the people's plan of economic development presented the picture of freedom needed by the overwhelming majority of the Indian people. Endorsement of the people's plan, therefore, was the test of the political regime which would replace the present Government. Now the people could judge who were their representatives. They had a yardstick to measure. "Brave words and vague phrases won't do any longer."

Mr. Roy said "this war will end both Fascism and British Imperialism. India will be confronted with a new choice—this time not an imaginary one. It will be the choice between Imperialist America and a Democratic Britain advancing towards Socialism.

"Nationalist India dominated by big business with a distinct Fascist ambition has already made the choice. It looks towards America for patronage and protection. The ghost of British imperialism still haunts it."

TOWARDS FASCISM

Mr. Roy continued "despite the discomfiture of the Congress and the refusal of the Government to be lured by the olive branch held up by it, a Nationalist Capitalist state is growing within the framework of the decaying Imperialist State. That is the basic feature of the present political situation. Whoever fails to notice it would be living in a world of unreality. Power is being transferred to Indians, but not to the Indian people. Big business is stepping in the shoes of British rulers and is planning to establish its dictatorship. The ominous significance of the appointment of an author of the Bombay plan the programme of Indian Fascism, in charge of the key department of planning and development of the Government of India should not be missed."

Mr. Roy asserted that the danger of Fascism had grown in India; the Radical Democratic Party, he said, had however, grown equal to measure up with the task of fighting the danger.—A. P.

Harijans' Faith In Mahatma

Deputation To Seek His Aid To Restore Congress Ministry

MADRAS, Dec. 27.

A decision to wait in deputation on Mahatma Gandhi to seek his help to bring back the Congress Ministry into power in Madras was taken at a Conference of Congress Harijan M.L.A.'s of the province to-day. The meeting was presided over by Mr. V. I. Munisami Pillai, Ex-Minister, and 17 out of 28 Congress Harijan Members of the Madras Assembly were present. The Conference requested Mahatma Gandhi to take into consideration the "woeful state of affairs with particular reference to Harijan interests" and permit them to form a coalition ministry with the help of non-Harijan Congress M.L.A.'s. The Conference also resolved to abide by Mahatma Gandhi's advice in the matter.

Resolutions were passed expressing complete faith in Mahatma Gandhi's leadership and praying for the speedy restoration of his health.

The Conference demanded the immediate release of political prisoners, particularly members of the Congress Working Committee, so as to facilitate a solution of the political deadlock.—A. P.

NEW LEND-LEASE PROTOCOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Edward J. Stettinius at his press conference to-day said that the United States, Russia, Britain and Canada were working on a new Lend-Lease Protocol.

He denied a statement by "National Union of manufacturers' news" that Russia was withdrawing from the Lend-Lease Agreement at the end of her present commitments.

Shipment of supplies to Russia under the terms proposed by the Protocol had been continuing since July 1944 even though documents had not actually been signed.—Reuter.

No Change In Sudanese Nationality

CAIRO, Dec. 26.

It is officially announced that the Egyptian Premier received to-day from the Governor of Sudan, Sir Hubert Huddleston, a telegram stating that the question of Sudanese Nationality was not under discussion at present.

The Sudanese Government will raise the question of nationality with the approval of the British and Egyptian Governments. Considerable apprehension was felt in Egyptian political circles, since it was reported that the question of Sudanese nationality had been considered at the last meeting of the Sudan Advisory Council.

British circles emphasised that it was clearly stated at the meeting there that there was no change in the present position. Egyptian press however took the line that this was the first move for some change in the status of Sudan more favourable to Britain.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—.

The intense cold and lack of heating compelled all the delegates to keep on their overcoats. No one at the conference wore arms. Before entering the room the three ELAS delegates were taken to British headquarters where they were requested to hand over their weapons. Generals Alexander and Scobie similarly discarded their side arms before going into the room.

—Athens Report.

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Says Mr. Reginald Sorensen M.P. in a Christmas message: "I shall hope that Congress prisoners including Pandit Nehru will not be in detention when the next season of Peace and goodwill comes....."

Mr. Sorensen's long-range caution is a tribute to his understanding of British Imperialism.

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By the way, there is no truth in the rumour that Whitehall and New Delhi have allowed messages of Peace and Goodwill from outsiders and non-relatives to be delivered to Congress prisoners.

We must remember that India and Greece are different, the first enjoying the supreme blessings of the Imperial Shield, the other only a "dramatic" visit from Mr. Churchill.

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"Like Europe, the occupied countries of the Far East will require much labour and devotion if the goal of happiness and concord is to be achieved"—the 'Times of India.'

But it is a fortunate and profoundly gratifying thought that in the Far East occupied countries no trouble can arise from conflicts regarding freedom popular democracy and the like which have intensified "labour" and jeopardised "devotion" in liberated Europe.

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It is really such a relief to think that there will and can be no difficulties in Burma, Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies requiring Prime Ministerial eloquence in Parliament, resolutions at the Labour Party Conference and Mr. Winston Churchill's dramatic—the air is thick with the word "dramatic" these days—presence in Athens.

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Apropos of the Premier's visit to Athens, Anglo-India is pleased that "Mr. Churchill has once again done the right thing in his usual dramatic fashion."

Unfortunately Mr. Churchill does wrong things, too, again and again in his usual dramatic fashion.

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"The heavy thuds of distant mortar fire and the clatter of machine-guns broke the dramatic silence when Mr. Churchill began his speech", says an Athens report.

This merely lends dramatic emphasis to our view that the rebellion, revolt or whatever you call it with its military violence, widespread sabotage, strikes etc. should first have been effectively crushed, then E.A.M. and ELAS should have been made to apologise and retract and then, but then only, should peace, freedom and the rest of it been talked.

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The Japanese Emperor is reported as having told the Jap Parliament that the battle situation had become increasingly serious and that, therefore, the Jap people would have to make greater efforts than ever.

With the seriousness unfortunately growing every day, still greater efforts will have to be made until there is nothing left to make any effort about.

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Clerk: "Sir, my wife told me to ask you for a rise."

Boss: "All right, I'll ask my wife if I can give you one."

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

MILK DISTRIBUTION CENTRES IN C WARD

Below is given the list of Milk Distribution Centres in C Ward. The time of distribution at the Morning Centres (given in the left hand column) will be 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and at the Evening Centres (in the right hand column) 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Cut out and preserve this list carefully and when the date is announced in due course, please register the milk ration cards (for children below 6 years of age and expectant and nursing mothers) at any one of these Centres.

MORNING CENTRES		EVENING CENTRES	
C-33	Chandanwadi Marathi Boys' School.	C-34	Kapad Bazar Gujarathi Boys' School.
C-35	Zaobawadi Marathi Boys' School.	C-36	Kapad Bazar Gujarathi Girls' School.
C-37	Karelwadi Urdu Boys' Class.	C-38	Naviwadi Marathi Girls' School, Fanaswadi.
C-39	Navwadi Marathi Boys' School	C-40	The University Hostel, 79 Queen's Road.
C-41	Gulabbai Central Gujarathi Girls' School, Opp: Bhang Wadi.	C-42	Budhiwardhak Gujarathi Boys' School, Dr. Viegas Street Naka.
C-43	Kalbadevi Marathi Boys' School, 240, Angrewada.	C-44	Kika Street Gujarathi Boys' School, 68, Gulalwadi.
C-45	Kika Street Gujarathi Girls' School, 42-44, Kika Street.	C-46	Anantwadi Hindi School, Bhaskar Lane.
C-47	Nagrdas Raghunathdas Gujarathi Boys' School, 113 Cavel Street.	C-48	Jeshtaram Premji Gujarathi Boys' School, Durgadevi Street.
C-49	Nalbazar Gujarathi Boys' School, Oppo: Round Temple.	C-50	Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road Urdu Boys' School, Nalbazar.
C-51	Barah Imam Road Urdu Boys' School, Barah Imam Road.	C-52	Nalbazar Urdu Girls' School.
C-53	Nizampura U. P. Urdu Boys' School.	C-54	Parmanand Raja Marathi Boys' School, 63, Kumbhar Wada Street.
C-55	Bhuleshwar Central Gujarathi Boys' School.	C-56	Nalbazar Marathi Boys' School, Near Silver Talkies.
C-57	Health Deparment Offices, Panjrapole.	C-58	Dhaboo Street Urdu Boys School Oppo: Hujria Street.
C-59	Bombay Education League's High School, Thakurdwar.	C-60	Valibai Central Gujarathi Girls' School.
C-61	Marwari Commercial High School, Gusdar Street.	C-62	Sanitary Institute Building Princess Street.
C-63	Mutton Street Urdu Boys' School, Chorbazar.	C-64	Chimna Butcher Street Urdu Girls' School, Khara Talao.
C-65	The Ideal High School, Near Madhavbag.	C-66	Shri Bhuleshwar English School, Madhavbag.
C-67	New Sharda A. V. School, Dadyseth Agiary Lane.	C-68	Yacub Siree Urdu Girls' School.
C-69	Sonapur Urdu School.	C-70	Zabadevi Hindi Boys' School Dabholkar Wadi.
C-71	Prabhu Seminary, Bhai Jiwanji's Lane.	C-72	Thakurdwar Marathi Boys School, Sidharudh Prasad.

"Save Lives Of Chimur And Ashti Accused"

Mahasabha Session Concludes: Opposes Enactment Of Hindu Code

BILASPUR, Dec. 26.

The Mahasabha Conference today adopted several important resolutions before concluding its business—among them one declaring the Mahasabha's intention to oppose any attempt to cede Berar to the Nizam, and another opposing "precipitate enactment" of the Draft Hindu Code as the present legislature was not representative of Hindu opinion.

Mr. Rabindranath Mookerjee's resolution opposing precipitate enactment of the draft Hindu code stated that the Hindu Mahasabha was not for the maintenance of "status quo" and blind adherence to existing rules, laws and traditions, and that it always welcomed suitable changes which promoted the welfare of Hindus.

But the present legislature which had been kept in office for ten years was not representative of Hindu opinion and should not deal with this measure.

A really representative legislature in a democratic constitution could frame the Hindu code in consultation with a board of Hindu jurists, it said. Honourable Mr. V. V. Kalikar supporting the resolution said that the code made many encroachments on the rights of Hindus. The resolution was passed unanimously.

The conference then passed the resolutions about the constitution of Free India and the fundamental rights of citizens as passed by the Subjects Committee.

Mr Bhopatkar then moved a long resolution enunciating an economic plan for India. Among other principles the plan advocated state ownership or control of key industries and protetion of nascent industry and market by tariff walls on preferential treatment. The resolution was passed unanimously.

For want of time the remaining resolutions were moved by the chair and accepted. One resolution requested the Viceroy to exercise his prerogative of clemency in respect of political prisoners sentenced to death and particularly in the cases of the accused sentenced to death in the Chimur and Ashti cases in the Central Provinces. A second resolution urged the repeal of the Criminal Tribes Act.

Another resolution decided to appoint a committee of renowned historians for writing the history of Hindustan from the point of view of the Hindus.

In the course of his closing remarks Doctor Shyamaprasad Mookerjee thanked everyone for making the sessions a success, and especially Mr. V D Savarkar, the retiring president, for the great work he had done.

Referring to the resolutions of the Hindu Mahasabha, Dr. Mookerjee said the Mahasabha placed before the country a programme which could worthily be pursued by any organisation. Those who dubbed the Mahasabha as a communal body would get their answer in the resolutions passed today.—A. P.

RIGHTS OF FREE STATE

The resolution on Free India Constitution approved by the Subjects Committee further lays down the fundamental rights of a free state, namely, that all citizens domiciled in Hindusthan shall in general enjoy rights and privileges and be subject to the obligations of citizenship and shall in particular enjoy fundamental rights as under:

Citizens shall be equal before the law and shall enjoy equal civic rights. There shall be no law of discriminative nature.

All citizens shall enjoy the fruits of their toil and shall be entitled to the necessaries of life without exploitation of man by man.

The state shall make suitable law for the maintenance of health and fitness for work of all citizens for securing a living wage for every worker, protection of the motherland, welfare of children and economic consequences of old age, infirmity and unemployment.

All citizens shall have the right of free elementary education.

No citizen shall, by reason of colour, caste or creed, be prejudiced in any way in regard to public employment office of power or honour or exercise of any profession, sequestered or confiscated, save in accordance with law.

No citizen shall be deprived of his or her liberty of person except in due process of law.

All citizens shall enjoy the right of free expression of opinion as also the right of assembly peacefully and to form associations or unions for purposes not opposed to public order or to public morality.

All citizens shall be subject to public order or morality, enjoy freedom of conscience and free profession and practice of religion and protection of culture and language and no law shall be made either directly or indirectly to endow any religion or prohibit or restrict free exercise thereof or give any preference or impose any disability on account of religious belief or religious status.

The provinces of Hindusthan may, where necessary, be redistributed on a linguistic basis. Religion, language and culture of minorities shall be respected and guaranteed.

The Press shall be free and no measures shall be taken to hinder publication, sale and distribution of any writing or newspaper subject to the rules of morality and public order.

Ashti And Chimur Prisoners Prepared To Meet Fate Gladly

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NAGPUR. (By Mail)

While strenuous efforts are being made to save the Chimur and Ashti prisoners from the gallows, a letter received from one of the condemned prisoners from jail states that they are preparing to meet their fate gladly.

In a letter to Mr. Gangadhar Rao Ghate, Advocate, Nagpur, Mr. Tulsiram Pachghare, one of the prisoners states from the Central Jail:

"We are in no way surprised at the decision of the Privy Council. When the Privy Council validated the Special Courts Ordinance No. 2, ignoring the decisions of the High Court and the Federal Court, we knew well the fate of our appeals. We have no words to express our gratitude for your untiring efforts to save our lives..... You need not feel grieved at the failure. We are paying for the doings of our past birth. It is up to us to strive; success lies in God's hand. Please don't be unhappy. We shall gladly breathe our last. May God grant us courage."

AYURVEDA NEEDS PLANNING

Dr. Mukherjea's Address To Bezwada Conference

BEZWADA, Dec. 26.

The thirty-third session of the All-India Ayurvedic Congress commenced here today.

Mr A. Kaleswara Rao, appealed to the All-India Ayurveda Maha Mandali to co-operate with Congress organisations in the uplift of the masses of India through Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme.

DR. MUKHERJEA'S CALL

Dr M. K. Mukherjea, in the course of his presidential address emphasised the need for setting up an Ayurved Planning Committee of experienced leaders of thought and Ayurvedic experts of the Mahasammelan. Dr. Mukherjea demanded an independent status for Ayurveda in view of the utility of Ayurvedic science to the suffering millions of India. 90 per cent. of whose masses were served and saved by the Indigenous system of medicine, even according to Government statistics.

Sabha Office-Bearers

Elections of Office-bearers of the All-India Committee, Hindu Mahasabha, were held this morning. They resulted as follows: Six Vice-Presidents, Messrs. V. D. Savarkar, Bhai Parmanand, N. C. Chatterji, B. G. Khaparde, Dr. Moonje and Rai Bahadur Harischandra; two General Secretaries, Messrs. V. G. Deshpande and M. N. Chaudhry; Treasurer, Captain Keshav Chandra; Members of the Working Committee, Messrs. Lala Narain Dutt, Bhojraj Advani, R. S. Shrinarain Arora, V. V. Kalikar, Karandikar of "Kesari", Wardha, K. Sheonandi, Panchanandan, Mrs. Jankibai Joshi, Messrs. R. K. Pande, Subramaniam, Digvijenath Mahant, Satish Singh, Rampersad (M.L.A.) Bihar, and Dhandhare. The members will be co-opted by the President.—A. P.

Karachi Leaguers Opposed To Gazdar's Nomination

KARACHI, Dec. 27.

A deputation of the Karachi City Muslim League has left for New Delhi to discuss with Nawabzada Liaquatali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, certain matters connected with the annual general elections to the City Muslim League fixed for next month.

The Sind Provincial Muslim League has nominated Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Finance Minister, to hold the elections. A section of the City Leaguers, however, is opposed to this appointment.—A. P.

Scrutiny Of Textile Markings

Under the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, the manufacturers are required to mark on the cloth and yarn produced by them the maximum ex-mill and retail prices prescribed by the Textile Commissioner. The duty to mark the prices correctly initially rests on the manufacturers, and Textile Commissioner desires to impress upon them the desirability of providing scrutiny of the markings at the time of packing so as to prevent any incorrectly marked cloth or yarn being packed. The dealers should also ascertain, by reference to the notification on the subject, that the markings made on the cloth which they have in their possession, and which they may hereafter acquire, are correct. In case of doubt as to the correctness of the markings on any such cloth and yarn, they should at once report the matter to the Provincial Cloth Control Officer for guidance and should not dispose of the cloth or yarn unless authorised by him so to do. This is necessary in the dealers' own interest because a dealer commits an offence punishable under the Defence of India Rules if he sells cloth or yarn at a price in excess of that prescribed by the Order despite the fact that the price may be in accordance with the markings.

MADRAS, Dec. 26: Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside over the third anniversary celebrations of the Andhra Mahila Sabha to be held on the 17th and 18th January. She will arrive in Madras on 17th.—A. P.

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Mahatma On Rashtrabhasha

Hindustani Likened To River Saraswati

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 26.

The following questions and answers between Sjt. Mahant Anand Kaushalan, a prominent member of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, and Mahatma Gandhi in regard to the Hindustani Prachar Sabha reveal the working of Mahatma Gandhi's mind regarding the language problem of the country.

Question: It appears that in 1942 when the Hindustani Prachar Sabha was formed, you intended, and directed your efforts accordingly, that persons enrolling themselves as members of the Hindustani Prachar Samiti should learn both the scripts of the Rashtrabhasha. Do you, even today, expect that thing only from the members, or you want that everybody both old and young, in the country should learn both the scripts?

Answer: Apparently for the members of the Samiti, the same conditions should be imposed as you have given expression to in your question. The aim of the Sabha has been clearly incorporated in its constitution. It is, of course, my wish that everybody in India should learn both the scripts and talk a language, which is comprehensible to both Hindus and Mohammedans.

Question: Regarding the plan of work of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, some people understand that the Sabha aims at propagating both the Hindi and Urdu components of the Rashtrabhasha, but here are others who say that it also aims at propagating a third facet of the Rashtrabhasha, which will not be known either as Hindi or Urdu, but as Hindustani. In 1942 you were of the opinion that the Saraswati (third river which completes the confluence of the Ganges and Jumna) in the shape of Hindustani had not yet made its appearance. Is the situation different at present? What is that which the Sabha will propagate if Hindustani has not yet made its appearance?

Answer: The two facets of the Rashtrabhasha, Hindi and Urdu, are like the Ganges and the Jumna. Hindustani is the Saraswati. Though it has not yet made its appearance, it is there. The aim of the Sabha should be to bring it out fully.

Question: Will the policy and programme of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha with respect to South India and non-Hindi provinces be the same as in other provinces. That is, compulsory propagation of both the scripts and the two component parts of the Rashtrabhasha?

Answer: The Sabha will work for the whole country, and that is what it ought to. The process may differ owing to the existing differences amongst the provinces.

Question: Will here be any obstruction in the work of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha in South India and other non-Hindi provinces owing to this new tendency in the Hindustani Prachar Sabha?

Answer: There ought not to be any obstruction if both work in unison.—A. P.

MAHATMA BLESSES STUDENTS' UNITY MOVE

BOMBAY, Dec. 26.

The "United Press" understands that a proposal to establish an organisation called the All-India Students' Congress to mobilise all sections of nationalist students under one organisation will be placed for consideration before the session of the All-India Students' Federation (Nationalist) to be held here on December 31 and January 1.

It will be recalled that following the split at the Nagpur session of the All-India Students' Federation held in 1940, two rival organisations began to function, the Communist and the Nationalist Federation. It is proposed to bring the nationalist students owing allegiance to the Nationalist Federation and those who ceded from the Communist organisation following its adoption of the "Peoples' War" thesis and after Mahatma Gandhi gave his "Quit India" slogan.

It is learnt that Mahatma Gandhi has blessed the move. Prominent student workers of Bombay had been to Wardha recently when they had discussions with Miss Khurshidben also in the matter.

Messrs. Prabhakar Kunte and Lallu Shah, Joint Secretaries of the All-India Federation, announce that the Working Committee of the Federation will meet here on December 29 and the Subjects Committee of the Conference on the next day. The open session will commence on December 31 and conclude on January 1. —United Press

A.-I. MT. EVEREST EXPEDITION

Dr. Wagha Requests For Donations

All-India Mount Everest Expedition, writes:—

Dr. S. N. Wagha (Worker in the 99th Division of Chiang Kai-Shek Central Government of China in 1930) has organised the All-India Mount Everest Expedition.

He has organised a batch of volunteers who are prepared at the cost of their lives to climb the Mt. Everest, and Dr. Wagha, the Organiser has taken the responsibility of the expenses in respect of the Expedition and also of giving family allowances in case of death of any member of the Expedition. He has advertised in the Vernacular Paper ("Nava Kal") of the 21st November 1944 about this.

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CITY MARKETS

SHARE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.

The Share market remains closed and will re-open on next Tuesday.

Due to reports about a light attack over East Bengal by Japanese bombers, the undertone of the market was reported to be easy. Tata Steel Defds could be nominally placed around Rs. 2,227 and Dyeing 1,925.

BOMBAY COTTON

The Cotton market kept steady today due to replacement buying.

I C C March opened at Rs. 441 and the rate after improving to Rs. 442/4 reacted slightly to Rs. 441/12. Prices improved later on to Rs. 443 for March. The market looks like improving further.

Prices moved narrowly thereafter owing to holiday feeling.

The market closed as follows at 3 p.m.:—

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The market was closed to-day owing the Moharrum.

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NEW YORK, Dec 26.

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May	21.91
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Middling Spot	22.40

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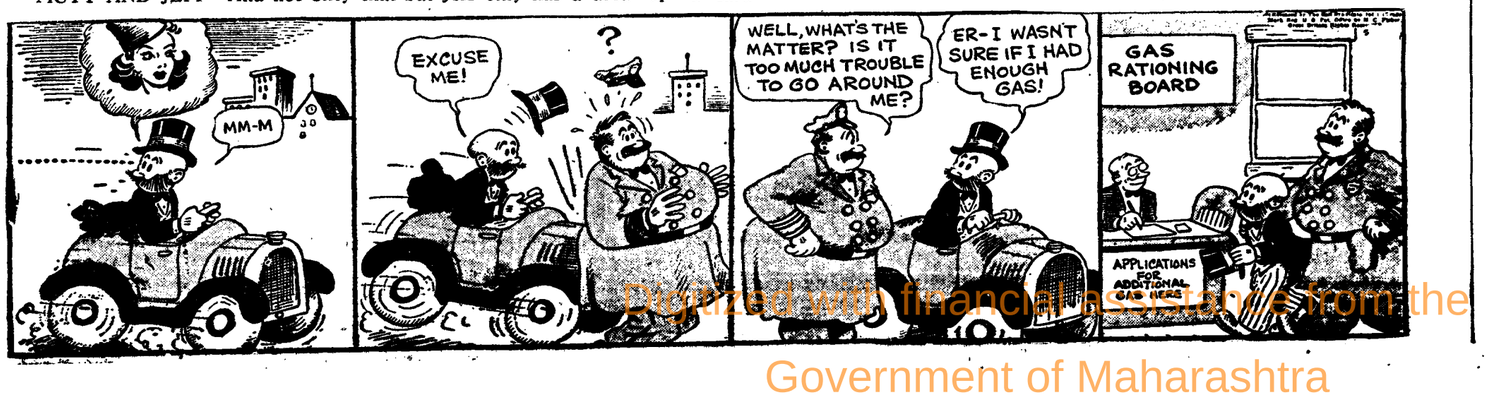
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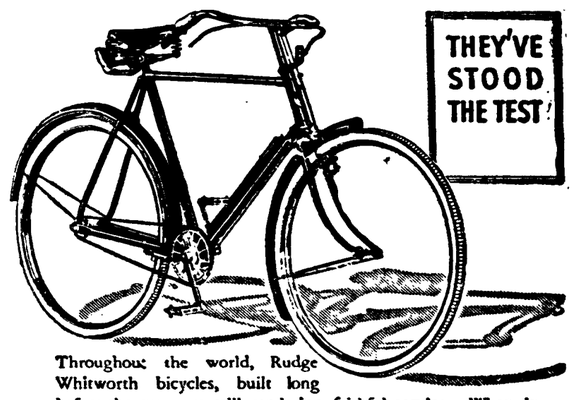

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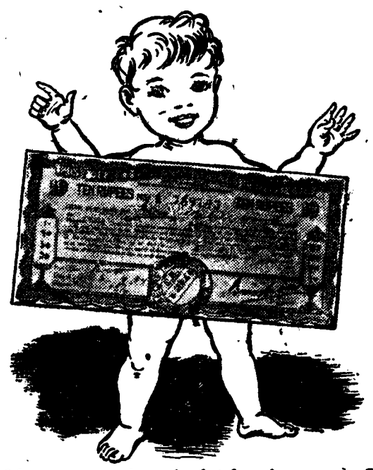

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